GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF DENTAL UNITS IN RML HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether patients are facing a lot of inconvenience in Dental Department of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital as two days are fixed for dental operations and OPD is closed for those days;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to open two more units of Dental Department like other departments to provide medical facility for six days a week to dental patients;

(c) if so, by when the other units are likely to be started; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): The OPD of Dental Department of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital runs 4 days in a week i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays and Saturdays are fixed for operation of the patients examined on the above mentioned OPD days. However, the patients, who report in the OPD on the operation days,are not refused treatment/consultation. Besides, emergency services are rendered round the clock.